

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School Newsletter



27 September 2007

Dear Parents and Governors,

Maple, Cherry and Oak classes had a wonderful trip to find their princess, on Monday. After a wet start, the sky was clear and the sun was shining by the time the children arrived at Bodiam castle. All the children enjoyed exploring the castle and its grounds. Dressing up in clothes from olden times was a great hit and helped the children to learn about life in a castle. However, the hunt still goes on for the princess.

Beech and Lilac classes had the opportunity on Tuesday to question a 'caver'! The children experienced what it is like to climb a rope ladder with a safety rope attached and how it feels to crawl through a small hole. They will soon be experiencing it for real. Last minute packing tonight and we are off to Derbyshire tomorrow.

Parking

Tomorrow morning, Friday, we are packing the coach to leave at 9:00am. So that the coach has room to drive into the car park and turn around, PLEASE will you park in the Anchor car park or on the road so that our car park is clear.

Many thanks

Dates

We have arranged another INSET day in October. School will now close for the half term holiday after school on Thursday 18th October and reopen on Tuesday 30th October. Hence the Friday and Monday are INSET days.

Class Assemblies

During the year each class will be running an assembly. You are invited to come along and take part with the children.

Assemblies start at 9:00am, so please feel free to come in when you drop off your child.

Wed 7 November: Lilac and Beech

Wed 14 November: Cherry

Wed 23 January: Oak

Wed 12 March: Maple

Lateness

After an excellent start to the term, with everyone arriving on time, there are a few children beginning to slip back into arriving after the gate has closed. Please ensure that your child is in school by 8:50am.

Clubs

We now have willing volunteers to help with the sports club and running club. The sports club, on Tuesday will now take place on the croft and the running club will operate on Tuesdays during the lunch time. A separate letter will be sent for permission for children to participate. Many thanks to our willing helpers.

Dinners

The new system is now operating smoothly. The dinners are well cooked and the portions are enormous. Seconds seem to be available most days and the children are really enjoying the food. If you haven't yet tried them, give it a go!

Second hand clothes

Mrs Eldridge will be running a second hand clothes sale during the Parents' Evening on Monday 15th October. Do have a look and stock up for winter.

Christmas Bazaar

The PTA Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday 8th December. Please keep this date free for a great time out!

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